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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION
REGION 31 (NORTH CAROLINA) 700 MHz
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE
ANNOUNCES FIRST MEETING

The Region 31 (North Carolina) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee announces that its initial meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 18, 2003, at North Carolina State Highway Patrol, Troop "C" Headquarters Auditorium, 1831 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The meeting of the Region 31 (North Carolina) 700 MHz National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee will convene at 10:00 a.m. The agenda for this meeting includes:

- Elect a Chairperson for the 700 MHz Committee,
- Creation of and appointments to the Region 31 Regional Planning Committee,
- Discuss Rules and Regulations governing the Chairperson and committee members,
- Discussion of both 700 MHz and 4.9 GHz issues to be addressed by the region,
- Set the next meeting date and time.

The Region 31 (North Carolina) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 31 would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent your agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of either the new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band or the newly allocated 4.9 GHz band are

encouraged to attend. For further information about the meeting, please contact:

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